

COLOSSIANS

“So that you will
walk in a manner
worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects....”

COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

God's Guidance
for living a life worthy of the Lord,
to please Him in all respects...

Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you!

Live a “Well-Versed” Life!

Practical Principles

For Walking in a Manner Worthy of the Lord,
to Please Him in All respects...Col. 3:1-4:6

1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4.
2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11.
3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17.

HOW DO YOU “LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???”

- Read it!!!
- Study it!!!
- Meditate on it!!!
- Memorize it!!!
- Know what it meant in its original culture!!!
- Know how that applies in our culture!!!

HOW DO YOU “LET THE WORD OF CHRIST
RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???

- Adopt and Accept The Biblical Worldview!!!

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- The Existence, Sovereignty, and Goodness of God!
- Creation, as the act and product of God!
- The value of man, bearing the image of God!
- The fallenness of man, apart from and until the saving grace of God changes him!
- The accuracy and sufficiency of the Scriptures!

There ARE moral absolutes!

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- “Home” (Marriage & family), Church, and State were created by God.
- The necessity and exclusivity of Salvation by Faith in Jesus Christ.
- There is “life” after our life in this world, where we will live for eternity.

HOW DO YOU “LET THE WORD OF CHRIST RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???”

- Adopt and Accept The Biblical Worldview!!!
- Live it!

WHY DO YOU “LET THE WORD OF CHRIST
RICHLY DWELL WITHIN YOU???”

- So you can live in wisdom!
- So you can serve others!

Speaking to One Another....

- So you can worship well!

**“singing with thankfulness in your hearts
to God”**

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Our worship has both
A horizontal
And a vertical
Focus!
AT THE SAME TIME!!!
BOTH ARE IMPORTANT!!!

Paul continues that
“dual perspective”
in his concluding command
in v. 17!

The Closing Command, Col. 3:17

- The Statement of the Command!
- The Extent of the Command!
 - ✓ “Whatever you do....”
 - ✓ “...ALL....”
- The Categories of the Command
 - ✓ “In Word”
 - ✓ “In Deed”

The Closing Command, Col. 3:17

- The Content of the Command... “Do all...in the name of the Lord Jesus.”

His “Name” represents His Person and His Work

- ✓ We are saved by believing in His Name!
- ✓ We are called by His Name!
- ✓ We are those who “name the Name of the Lord”

The Closing Command, Col. 3:17

- The Content of the Command... “Do all...in the name of the Lord Jesus.”

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- ✓ We represent Him when we do things in His Name!
- ✓ We are His Ambassadors!!

SO...doing everything in the Name of the Lord
Jesus, means...

- We do it as HIS ambassadors and representatives!
- We do it as HE, Himself would do it.
- We do it FOR Him, and for His glory, not for ourselves!

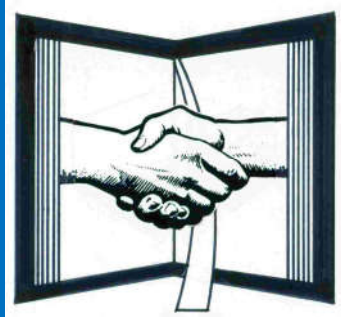
Consider other, similar passages...

In Colossians 3, we have seen 3 “paragraphs.”

Notice how each one ends!

1. Heavenly Perspective, 3:1-4. CHRIST!!
2. Holy Practice, 3:5-11. CHRIST!!
3. Healthy Relationships, 3:12-17. Lord Jesus!!

“...so that He Himself will come to have first place
in everything” Col. 1:18



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